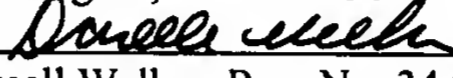


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This preliminary amendment is for the above-identified patent application number 09/563,687, which is a divisional patent application of patent application number 09/294,421. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE TITLE

Please delete the present title and insert the following as the title of the invention:

"WHEEL STUD INSTALLATION TOOL AND ADAPTER"

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a continuation-in-part of and claims priority from patent application number 09/563,687, filed on May 3, 2000, and patent application 09/294,421 filed on April 19, 1999, the contents of both application are incorporated herein by reference.